

Hilltown Township Supervisors' Meeting

August 8, 1983

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Vincent Pischl. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Gutekunst and approved by Mary Lockard and seconded by Robert Grunmeier. The bills as presented in the amount of \$14,427.87 were approved for payment by Mary Lockard and seconded by Robert Grunmeier.

The minutes were reviewed with the following comments; In paragraph two of minutes the word feasibility was inserted, in the paragraph on Moylan Enterprises, it should read work on the agreement is nearing completion, and in the third last paragraph added Mr. Grunmeier a member of Line Lexington Fire Co. and advised by solicitor to abstain from voting. Minutes approved with these corrections.

Mr. Wynn reported on the tree plantings at the quarry at Blooming Glen. They will be adding 25 trees. At the Skunk Hollow Quarry, they have regraded the berm and lowered it to about 12 feet in height. It will be planted with vetch and the owner of the quarry will be responsible for adequate coverage. The swale has been regraded as far down as John Murphey's property and there will be two rows of trees planted, one row on either side of swale.

A letter will be sent to Vernon Horn on the time frame for testing the adjoining wells and the expected implementation of the pumping program.

Mr. Wynn reported that the Line Lexington Sewer Study Proposal has been sent to about 30 engineers for bidding. A meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 10th, at 10 A.M. at the New Britain Township Office. Bids will be received on August 22nd by New Britain, they will be opened later by the selection committee.

There were neighbors of the C. D. Moyer Meat Packing Plant at the meeting to complain about the sewage discharge and odors occurring as a result of this discharge. These neighbors have contacted DER constantly and questioned the many extensions they have been given to remedy this situation. Mr. Wynn reported that they have until August 18th to get a construction schedule to DER for connection to public sewer. These neighbors had even sent a petition with many signatures on it to DER. They will bring in a copy of this petition and Mr. Wynn will send a letter to DER indicating the support of the township to their complaint.

Mr. Wynn will write a letter to our representatives about the distribution of the Foreign Insurance Tax.

Resolution 83-20 was signed accepting 83-3 Ordinance regulating the installation of Holding Tanks. Ordinance 83-3 pertaining to the installation and operation of holding tanks within the township, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing Ordinance #73-3 was adopted and signed by the supervisors.

Mr. Wynn asked the supervisors for permission to have Ashby Watts attend a juvenile police training seminar to be held in Pittsburgh for one week at a cost of \$350.00. Moiton made to have him attend by Mary Lockard and seconded by Bob Grunmeier.

The hearing for Bevans was cancelled as he complied to the court instructions to clean up the property.

Mr. Wynn attended the meeting of the Bucks County Consortium. There is no charge for joining same and the only obligation is to attend the regular monthly meetings. Through this group it would be possible to participate in cooperative purchasing agreements. If the board decides on participation a resolution would have to be prepared and adopted.

Mr. Drake reported that now that Mr. Bevans has complied with the court order, a watch must be maintained to keep him in compliance.

Resolution 83-21 accepting the Deed of Dedication for the widening of Hilghland Paak Road by Paul Souder was accepted by a motion by Mary Lockard and seconded by Bob Grunmeier.

Resolution 83-22 accepting the Deed of Dedication for the widening of Blooming Glen Road by Joseph Moyer was accepted by a motion by Mary Lockard and seconded by Bob Grunmeier.

Resolution 83-23 accepting the Deed of Dedication for the widening of Upper Church Road by Elton Lindsey was accepted by a motion by Mary Lockard and seconded by Bob Grunmeier.

Chief Egly read the Police Report for July, 1983 which was accepted by Mary Lockard and seconded by Bob Grunmeier.

Chief Egly also reported that he had called the office of "Help" and is waiting for a return call as to the status of their program in the township.

Supervisor Robert Grunmeier suggested that letters of appreciation should be sent to Jerry's Auto Body who painted the new flag pole installed at the front of the building, and to Joseph Catov of Tubular Products who sand blasted the pole. This will be done.

Tom Buzby reported that the overlaying of Chalfont will be completed by next week.

Mrs. Gutekunst read the zoning report for the month of July reporting \$1428.00 collected in fess for permits, etc.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Gutekunst
Secretary-Treasurer